Valley Center Road Improvements, Phase 2 Banbury Drive to Cole Grade Road

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Project Description

In December 2005, the County of San Diego Department of Public Works started Phase 2 of this project. Phase 2 involves improvements 1 mile south of Banbury Drive to Cole Grade Road. As the lowest qualified bidder, Archer Western Contractors, Ltd. is the contractor for this \$34.1m project.

Four Lanes Open on the Grade: October 2008 Estimated Project Completion: Late Summer 2009 General Daytime Work Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm*

*Depending on the type of work conducted, hours may vary slightly.

If you have any questions, or would like to receive project updates please contact:

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Upcoming Construction Activity

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work to improve your community.

During the weeks of April 21 and April 28, the contractor will perform the following daytime operations:

Segment 1: Valley Center Grade to Woods Valley Road

- Continue maintaining and installing erosion control devices
- Continue grading parkway and installing concrete barriers

Segment 2: Woods Valley Road to Old Road

- Continue installing underground utilities
- Install cable and hand railings at Moosa Creek
- Prepare and pour concrete sidewalks and driveways from Woods Valley Rd. to Mirar De Valle
- Continue maintaining and installing erosion control devices

Segment 3: Old Road to Miller Road

- Continue installing 16-inch water line
- Continue installing 12-inch water line
- Continue storm drain improvements
- Continue installing underground utilities
- Continue pouring concrete retaining walls for the northbound lanes of Keys Canyon Creek Bridge
- Continue blasting and earthwork at various locations
- Continue maintaining and installing erosion control devices

Segment 4: Miller Road to Cole Grade Road

- Continue installing storm drain improvements
- Continue installing underground utilities near Cole Grade intersection
- Continue maintaining and installing erosion control devices

3 Construction Photos



Concrete masons finish the newly placed curb and gutter on the east side of Valley Center Road across from the dairy.

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Construction and Traffic Impacts

Temporary Traffic Control

<u>Blasting Rock Expected to Cause Traffic Delays At 1:00 pm - Check Information Boards for Dates</u>

In the vicinity of Lilac Road and Valley Center Road, blasting rock for underground utility installations may be scheduled at 1:00 pm every few days from now through June. Date of blasting will be posted in advance on the information signs on the project.

To ensure the safety of vehicles traveling on Valley Center Road, through traffic will be temporarily stopped just before 1:00 pm. The blasting and inspection process is anticipated to take approximately 15 minutes. The 1:00 pm blast time will be adjusted as weather and atmospheric conditions warrant.

General Traffic Control Info

One lane traffic control with a flagging operation will be in place periodically from 9am - 3pm M - F. Traffic delays can be expected during these hours. Please allow extra time while driving through the construction zone and observe the posted speed limits.

Traffic fines are doubled in construction zones. For safety and to avoid penalties, please slow down and use caution when traveling through the construction zone.

Please also watch the changeable message signs (CMS) that are located along Valley Center Road for project information and daily traffic impacts.



